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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION ADVISOR

1. DIRECTOR OF RED HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MR. ADLER NOTIFYING US THAT A NEW POSITION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER RED/BANGKOK FOR AN INVESTMENT PROMOTION ADVISOR/FSR-2.

2. GIVEN THE UNDERSTANDABLE MISGIVINGS OF AMERICAN INVESTORS WITH REGARD TO INVESTMENTS IN THAILAND AND THE INDECISION WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED RTG ACTIONS IN THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT FIELD, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ANY NEED FOR THIS POSITION IN OUR STAFFING PATTERN HERE. FURTHERMORE, THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION OF THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN DOING WHAT WE BELIEVE IS AN EFFECTIVE JOB OF MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH AMERICAN FIRMS ACTIVE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, AND THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER OFFICERS HAVE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRIEF VISITING BUSINESSMEN.

3. IT MAY WELL BE THAT THERE IS A GREATER POTENTIAL FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, NOTABLY INDONESIA. FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS WE WOULD URGE THAT THIS POSITION BE ADDED TO ANOTHER MISSION.
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